



MEDIA ALERT

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**Getting Beyond the Housing Credit Crunch
Interfaith Housing Center Addresses Local Solutions at 2008 Annual Meeting**

What: **Global Crisis. Local Solutions. Getting Beyond the Housing Credit Crunch** is the theme of Interfaith Housing Center's 36th Annual Meeting. The public is invited to enjoy the insightful comments of guest speaker, Ed Jacob, Manager/CEO of North Side Community Federal Credit Union (NSCFU), who has worked for years to level the playing field for low- and moderate-income families. As part of the afternoon, long time director of Interfaith Housing Center, Gail Schechter, will provide a brief summary of Interfaith's work of the last year. This event is free. All are welcome to share in refreshments and good conversation with members of Interfaith's staff and board. To RSVP: margaret@interfaithhousingcenter.org or 847/501-5760 x 501

Who: **Edward Jacob** is long-time Manager and CEO of NSCFU, a 34-year-old community development credit union with assets of \$7 million. Prior to his work at the credit union, Mr. Jacob was a Vice President in the Community Reinvestment Department for Bank One Corporation (and its predecessor banks, First Chicago and First Chicago NBD).



Mr. Jacob serves on the Board of Directors for numerous organizations including the Chicago Community Loan Fund, The Woodstock Institute, and as Chair of the Illinois Credit Union Foundation. In June 2008, he received the Annie Vamper Award from the National Federation of Community Development Credit Unions; and in 2003, the Tom Gobby Community Leadership Award from LaSalle National Bank for his work in providing affordable credit to low- and moderate-income families.

Where: [Hemenway United Methodist Church](#), 933 Chicago Avenue (near Main), Evanston

When: Sunday, October 26, 2008, 3-5pm

Why: The global credit crisis begs an opportunity to learn about local solutions and policies-that-work in dealing with the ongoing acceleration of foreclosures, the narrowing of credit, and the impact on those who live and work in Chicago's northern suburbs.

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works for housing justice through service and advocacy:

Homesharing ~ Foreclosure Prevention Counseling ~ Fair Housing Discrimination Investigation ~
Housing Justice Education & Advocacy ~ Landlord-Tenant Complaints

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